Resolved, 3d, That we do not put ourselves in position of a conquered city asking terms of the conqueror, but we claim the immunities and privconqueror, but we claim the immunities and privileges contained in the Proclamation and Message of the President of the United States, and in all the legislation of Congress in reference to a people situated as we are, and while we owe on our part a strict obediedce to the laws of the United States, we ask the protection over our persons, lives and property, recognised by those laws.

Resolved, 4th, That we respectfully request his Excellency, the Governor, to call a Convention of the People of Georgia, by any constitutional means in his power, to give them an opportunity of voting upon the question, whether they wish the war between the two sections of the country

to continue.

Resolved. 5th, That Major-General Sherman having placed as Military Commander or this Post, Brigad'er-General Geary, who has, by his urbanity as a gentleman and his uniform kindness to our citizens, done all in his power to protect them and their property from insult and injury, it is the unanimous desire of all present that he be allowed to remain in his present position, and that for the reasons above stated, the thanks af the citizens are hereby tendered to him thanks of the citizens are hereby tendered to him

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Resolved, 6th. That an official copy of these res-olutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Governor of Georgia, General Sher-man, and to each, the Mayors of Augusta, Co-lumbus, Macon and Atlanta.

Mayor Arnold has divided the city into Wards, for the purpose of distributing tood to the destitute, and seems to be doing everything in his power to ameliorate the condition of the citizens. Gen, Geary, commanding the city, holds frequent conferences with him, and complies with all reasonable aequests for the benefit of the population.

Gen. Sherman has issued an order give ing protection to citizens in legitimate pursuits, and requiring only reasonable restrictions, continuing the Mayor and City Council in their functions, who, in concert with the Commandant of the Post, are directed to make provision for the needy. Those who wish to leave Savannah are given permission, and those who remain are require to prove themselves loyal. The newspapers are restricted to two, the editors and publishers of which are held responsible for what appears in print.

A blockade runner was captured yesterday, and I draw on the Republican

for an account. 'The sloop Rebecca Hertz, Capt. King, about two weeks from Nassau, N. P., dropped anchor in our river last evening, about six o'clock, opposite the Gas Works, little anticipating the change that had recently taken place in the govern-ment of our city. The R. H. is a small vessel of about thirty tons burthen, was built in this city, completed in the month Reptember last, and is owned by Mr. Cowning ertz, merchant; and Captains King and Threadcraft, river pilots of this city. Her cargo consisted of tea, sugar, coffee, salt and pepper. The vessel was turned over to Treasurer Brown, of the Quartermaster's Department, yesterday morning by Capt. King on his discovering the situation of affairs in these quar-

To-morrow a parade of the Fire Department occurs, which promises to be a grand display.

GEN. HATCH'S COMMAND.

There have been no important changes of position in Gen. Hatch's command since our last issue.

On Sunday night last a new marsh battery was brought to bear on the railroad, and a passing train was detained by the fire from it. Previously, after three days' suspension, the cars had succeeded in passing to some extent. It is doubtful if any cars have got past since Sunday, and to a temporary scarcity of ammunition is attributed the success of the previous attemy ts at running past.

A portion of Gen. Hardee's army has the point on the railroad opposite which our forces are. They did not dare attempt going by on the railroad, but repaired an old wagon road, on which they marched around the threatened locality.

There have been no casualties of late. and all the troops are in good condition and spirits.

Gen. Hatch has been on a brief visit to Savannah, Gen. Potter remaining in command at Deveaux' Neck.

MESSRS. C. SAVILLE & Co., of the Palmetto Herald Store, have sent us a full assortment of late Northern papers, of which they received a shipment by the Fulton. They have a large supply of stationery and fancy goods, at wholesale and retail, and keep as good a store as can be found in the army.

CAPTURE OF UNION OFFICERS IN FLORI--On Saturday last a band of rebel guerillas in Florida, succeeded in capturing Col. Noble, of the 17th Connecticut Lieut. Rice, As sistant Provost Marshal of the District of Florida, and Capt. Young, formerly of Brig. Gen. Birney's Staff, but now cischarged the service, while they were on the way from Jacksonville to St. Augustine. Capt. Young was discharged on account of indisposition, which disabled him from marching at the rapid pace the guerillas considered necessary. The others were retained, and are still in the enemy's hands.

ANOTHER BLOCKADE RUNNER CAP-TURED .- On the 23d the U. S. Steamer Acacia, commanded by Acting Master Barrymore, off Cape Romain, captured the blockade runner Julia, a steamer, with 400 bales of cotton on board, and other valuable freight. She was from Charleston, bound for Nassau. She arrived here yesterday, (Wednesday.)

Northern News by the Fulton.

From our Northern files, by the Fulton, we copy the following:

(From the New York Herald, Dec. 24th.)

Some intelligence has reached us from the army and naval expedition under General Butler and Admiral Porter, which sailed from Hampton Roads on the 13th inst. The Richmond papers of Thursday, the 22d, contain a despatch from General Bragg, dated on the preceding day, at Fort Fisher, below Wilmington, N. C., stating that the entire fleet was in sight, but could not operate, the weather being uniavorable. He expresset confidence in the ability of the rebel forces to hold Wilmington. ces to hold Wilmington.

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Occasional exchanges of shots between the pickets and the artillery firing in the neighborhood of the Dutch Gap canal are all that have disturbed the quiet of the armies on the James river for some days. Very few casualties, however, from exchanges of missiles. A number of Union general and other officers have received leaves of absence for the holidays. Very cold weather has prevailed around Richmond and Petersburg recently. Richmond papers say that during the week ending on the 18th inst, there arrived in that city from the Union armies one hundred and eighty deserters, who would be forwarded to the border to start for their homes in blockade-runners.

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Franklin, Trnn., Dec. 22, 1864.—The rebel retreat from Franklin to Duck river beggars all description. Hood told his corps commanders to get off the best way they could with their commands. Frank Cheatham told his aunt, Miss Page, that Hood was ordered to Nashville against his own wishes, but he blames Hood for not attacking Schofield at Spring Hill. Hood ordered Bate to attack at Spring Hill, and he did not do it. The rebel army is now beyond Columbia. During the rebel tarry in front of Nashville they captured but two locomotives and ten cars. The railroad is but little impaired, and trains are running up to Spring Hill; but two small bridges are destroyed. Trains were run to Murireesboro on Sunday. Telegraph communication is all right with all points. But two small treatles are destroyed on the Johnsonville road. Johnsonville itself was not destroyed. The rebel loss during the campaign was seventeen thousand men, fifty-one cannon captured and eighteen general officers. The killed at Franklin numbered fourteen hundred, and one thousand prisoners were taken. The killed and wounded in the battles before Nashville and retreat to Columbia were three thousand killed and wounded and eight thousand prisoners. The Union loss in the battle at Franklin was two thousand; before Nashville not four thousand. The total Union loss will not reach seven thousand, with two generals slightly wounded. Hood has a pontoon above the shoals on the Tennessee river, where our gunboats can not reach them. Hood marched on Franklin with forty thousand men, including cavalry, and sixty-five pieces of artillery. He lost just half his general officers, and, counting in deserters which are coming in and stragglers which are being captured, he will lose nearly half his men. The rout is complete, although his army is not quite annihilated.

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NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 23, 1864.—The latest accounts from the front locate General Thomas' headquarters at Rutherford Hill yesterday morn-ing, eight miles this side of Columbia. Since neadquarters at Rutherford Hill yesterday morning, eight miles this side of Columbia. Since that time our forces have crossed Duck liver and have moved to a point south of Columbia. Our cavalry forces crossed at Hanter's ford, below Columbia, and dashed into the town, the enemy meanwhile retreating without firing a shot. We captured about fifty stragglers. The rebel force was at last accounts at Pulaski yesterday morning. They are probably some distance south of that place to-day. They are closely followed by our cavalry. No particular damage was done to the town of Columbia by the passage through it of the two armies. At least one-third of Hood's aamy are without arms and equipments, everything which impedes their flight having been thrown away. Rebel deserters and prisoners report the only effective corps of Hood's army to by S. D. Lee's. Forrest effected a function with Hood at Columbis on Tuesday evening. The water on the shoals is fifteen feet deep and at a stand still.

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BEFORE A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL,
which convened at Beaufort, S. C., by virtue
of Special Orders No. 185, current series, from
Headquarters, U. S. Forces, District of Beaufort,
2d Separate Brigade, dated Beaufort, S. C., Oct.
24, 1864, and of which Col. Henry L. Chipman,
102d Reglment U. S. C. T., is President, was arraigned and tried:

2d Lieut, Abraham A. Van Guelder, Co. K.
26th Regiment U. S. C. T., on the following
Charges and Specifications:
Charge 1st—"Disobedience of Orders."
Specification 1st—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant
Abraham A. Van Guelder, Co. K. 26th U.
S. C. Troops, and officer of Post Guard, at
Beaufort, when told by Lieutenant H. A.
Hawkes, Assistant Provost Marshal, Beaufort District, to pass all persons with a Day
and Night pass, signed by the Commanding Officer of the District or Post, did positively refuse to do so, and did stop one G.
L. Gilbert, a civilian, who had a Day and
Night pass signed by order of Col. William
Simman, Commanding Poet, then signed

officially by Lieutenant C. H. Mattison.
Post Adjutant, and kept him under arrest
until released by Lieutenant H. A. Hawkes,
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Specification 2d—"In this: that 2d Lieutenant Abraham A. Van Guelder, Co. K., 18th U. S. C. Troops and officer of Post Guard, did again arrest G. L. Gilbert, civilian, after he had been released by Lieut. H. A. Hawkes, Assistant Provost Marshal, and did keep him for several hours, and when asked by said Gilbert, to be released, said he would not release him until the Provost Marshal came, as he wished to give him, the said Lieut. Hawkes, as much trouble as possible." This at Beanfort, S. C., on or about the 19th day of September, 1864.

Specification 3d—"In this; that 2d Lieutenant Abraham A. Van Guelder, Co. K. 36th U. S. C. Troops, and Officer of the Fr. Guard, Beaufort, S. C., did leave the guard in charge of the Sergeatt of the Guard, Leroy Jackson, Co. H. 36th U. S. C. T., and did allow him to superintend the discharging the pieces of the guard, in strict violation of orders from Captain Hayes, Co. H. 26th U. S. C. T.. Detachment Commander." This at Beaufort, S. C., on the 26th day of September, 1864.

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Specification—"In this; that 2d Lieut. Abraham A. Van Gnelder, Co. K, 26th U. S. C. T., and Officer of the Provost Gaard, did say, in the presence of enlisted men, that he would not obey the orders of Lieutenant H. A. Hawkes, Assistant Provost Marshal; he doing it in a very ungentlemanly-like manner." This at Beaufort, S. C., on the 19th day of September, 1864.

Charge 3d.—'Incompetency."
Specification 1st.—'In this; that 2d Lieutenant Abraham A. Van Guelder, Co. K, 16th U. S. C. Troops, when detailed to mount and inspect the Provost Guard at Beaufort, as Adjutant, did neglect to give the command, 'Troop beat off,' but did give the command, 'Present Arms,' and did report to the Officer of the Day, Captain Hamner. 3d R. I. Artillery, 'The Guard is formed,' the Guard standing at open order." This at the Parsade Ground, Beaufort, S. C., on or about the 20th day of September, 1894.

Specification 2d—" In this; that 2d Lieut. Abraham A. Van Gnelder, Co. K, 26th U. S. C. T., when ordered by the Officer of the Day, Captain Hamner, 3d R. I. A., to march the Guard in review, did give the command, 'By platoon, right wheel, head of column to the right, guide left,' whereas he should have commanded, 'Pass in review, column forward guide right.'" This at the Parsade Ground, Beaufort, S. C., on or about the 20th day of September, 1894.

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Charge II.

To the Specification, "Guilty."

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Charge III.

To the 1st Specification, "Guilty."

To the 2d Specification, "Guilty."

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Finding.

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, find the accused, 2d Lieutenant

evidence adduced, find the accused, 2d Lieutenant Abraham A. Van Guelder, Co. K. 26th U. S. C. T., as follows:

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And the Court do therefore sentence him, 2d
Lieutenant Abraham A. Van Guelder. Co. K,
26th Regiment U. S. C. Troops, "To be dismissed the service of the United States."

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II. The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the Officer ordering the Court, and submitted to the Major-General Commanding the Department. The accused has adopted the extraordinary and ill-advised course of pleading guilty to all the Charges and Specifications, and yet claiming in his defense that sentence should not be passed on him, because the specifications do not properly set forth the offences charged. Had he pleaded guilty to the specifications, and not guilty to the charges, and no evidence had been adduced by the prosecution his claim might perhaps have been considered, but by pleading guilty of disobedience of orders, (which in the Articles of War and charges framed under them, means wrongful disobedience of orders.) under them, means wrongful disobedience of ord-ers), and of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

A Court Martial is not the proper tribunal to A Court Martial is not the proper tribunal to examine the third charge, and it should never have been submitted to them. If they had had discretionary power in awarding sentence, the consideration of the third charge would have rendered the sentence null, but as they are bound by the Articles of War to pronounce sentence of dismissal on a conviction of the second charge, the sentence sentence that though the proceedings dismissal on a conviction of the second charge, the sentence can stand, though the proceedings on the third charge are void. The indings on the first and second charges are therefore approved; the findings on the third charge are disapproved, the Court not having jurisdiction; the sentence is approved. Second Lieutenant Abreham A. Van Guelder, 16th Regt. U. S. C. T., ceases to be an officer in the United States' service from the date of the order publishing the proceedings.

ceedings, By Command of Maj.-Gen. J. G. FOSTER. W. L. M. Bungar,